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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of:

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Filed: September 28, 2000

Examiner: Hsien Ming Lee

Docket No. 050321-1970

For: **ELECTRICAL CONTACT FOR COMPOUND SEMICONDUCTOR  
DEVICE AND METHOD FOR FORMING SAME**

**EIGHTH RESPONSE (WITH AMENDMENTS)**

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Sir:

The Office Action mailed June 25, 2004 (Paper No. 062204) has been carefully considered.  
In response thereto, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

**AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT**

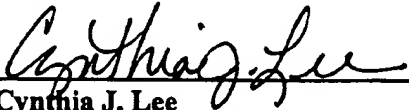
It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required,  
beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper.

However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this  
paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required  
therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit  
account no. 20-0778.

**CONCLUSION**

In light of the foregoing amendments and for at least the reasons set forth above, Applicants respectfully submit that all objections and/or rejections have been traversed and/or accommodated, and that the now pending claims 25, 33, 36 - 42, 44, 48-51, 55-57 and 68-70 are in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and allowance of the present application and all pending claims are hereby courteously requested. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the examination of this matter, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (770) 933-9500.

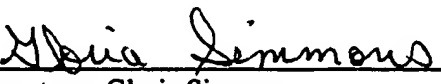
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